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SATURDAY..... NOV. 27, 1858.

Southern Pacific Railroad Meeting at Masonic Temple.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, at Masonic Temple, this morning at 9 o'clock. The public are invited to be present, and learn the condition of affairs connected with this great enterprise.

Accident on the Frankfort Railroad—Hog Train Smashed Up.

The Louisville and Frankfort Railroad, usually so free from accidents and mishaps of any kind, was the scene, on Thursday night, of a most serious smash up. The hog train from Lexington, which comes into this city during the night, ran over a cross tie, which some scoundrel had placed on the track. The scene which followed can easier be conceived than described. Eight cars were piled up, one on another, and broken into ten thousand fragments. Two men, Jackson and Blew, who were on the train attending to the hogs, were severely injured, Jackson's leg being broken in a shocking manner. Blew is injured internally; his injuries are said to be very serious, though up to last accounts both of them were doing as well as could be expected. Forty odd hogs were killed. The passengers on the accommodation and express trains were obliged to get out and walk around the broken track to a train which was on the other side to bear them to this city. The hands are busy removing the wreck, and the evening train passed over a side track, which had been laid around the scene of confusion. The road is again in order, and the trains will run as usual.

DODGE'S PATENT IMPROVEMENT IN OPEN FIRE PLACES.—The agent for this improvement desires us to say to those gentlemen who have examined its great saving qualities—in the less consumption of coal, and its radiating powers in diffusing the heat over the apartment—in the Galt House, and to all who may feel any interest in it, and intend to have it in their dwellings, that his stay in this city will not exceed the latter part of next week, having to keep appointments in other cities. He will be at the Galt House every morning, from 6 to 9 o'clock, and at Warrenon, on Third street, between Market and Jefferson streets, every afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, to receive orders and to explain the nature of the improvement. Orders may be left at the office of the Democrat.

Any person, or company, desirous of purchasing the right for the city of Louisville and Jefferson county, Ky., or of Jeffersonville and Clark county, Ind., will please apply as above.

If There is a controversy in New York city going on just now, as to the reading of the Bible in the schools. In some of the schools it is read, whilst in others it is not used at all.

The Freeman's Journal, a Catholic paper, claims any interest in the controversy. The editor says it is not a Catholic question, inasmuch as schools in which the Bible is read, and those in which it is not read, are alike to Catholics; they preferring to educate their own children in their own schools, in their own way. We have no doubt Protestants also prefer this plan of education; but, inasmuch as millions, on that plan, get no education at all, they had better reconsider and support public schools, if no offense is given to their conscientious scruples, even if they do have their own schools, which they consider better.

UNFINISHED STONE IMPASSABLE FOR MAN OR BEAST.—The contractor who was awarded the contract for curving and macadamizing Sixth street, between York and Lexington streets, has plowed up the street, and left it in a most miserable condition. It is now almost impassable for man, or any kind of vehicle. We hope the city authorities will look to this matter, and have the street put in speedy repair, so that the citizens that live in that neighborhood can pass without being obliged to travel a whole square in mud. The contractor will greatly oblige many citizens, if he will finish the street before winter comes on us in earnest.

PRESERVES, MINCE-MEAT, &c.—We ask attention of families, steamboaters, and hotel keepers, to the advertisement in this morning's paper, of Frank & Knader, who will always be found during market hours, on Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, ready to furnish everybody with the nicest of preserves, jellies, apple-butter, mince-meat, peaches, &c. They take great care in preparing these articles for family use, and use nothing but the best of materials to make them. Our friend Caudill will be there, ready to wait on his many old friends and former customers. Call around.

ANOTHER MURDER.—Below we give the inquiry made of the body of a man who died at the hospital, from injuries which he received, it is supposed, on Saturday night. On Sunday morning he was found lying, almost dead, near the corner of Market and Jackson. He was perfectly unconscious up to the time of his death. The perpetrators of this act should be ferreted out and brought to the punishment they deserve. The names of the perpetrators are not known:

INQUIRY NO. 75.—Held at the City Hospital, on the 26th inst., on the body of James Snyders, 51 years of age. Verdict—As to his death from violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the Jury.

J. M. BUCHANAN, Coroner.

SUDEN DEATH.—We were greatly grieved yesterday, on hearing of the sudden death of our young friend, Wm. Murton. He had been sick but a few days; indeed, for so short a time, that he had scarcely been missed from his place of business; but the dread destroyer cut him down in the full bloom of manhood, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of our most enterprising young merchants, and his loss will be deeply felt. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of his mother.

TO THE LADIES.—Messrs. Dingfelder & Goldmann are selling their very large stock of foreign and domestic, staple and fancy dry goods at prime eastern cost. Now is the time for those who wish to purchase reasonable dry goods cheap. They have marked all their goods down at cost. Call and see their large stock.

NEW LIQUOR STORE.—We ask attention to the advertisement of S. J. Ford, whose store is 442 Market street. He keeps a fine and splendid stock of pure liquors—just the thing for family use. Those of our readers who wish good wines and liquors for holiday dinners, or for medical purposes, will do well to give him a call. His liquors are old and good.

SPARE RIBS AND BACK BONES.—Messrs. White, Guthrie & Co. have a fine lot of spare ribs and back bones, which they are selling at reduced prices. They are fresh, and everybody should go there—on Main street, above the Galt House.

Mr. Spencer's closing sale of fine jewelry is made this morning at 10, this afternoon at 2½, and to-night at 7 o'clock, at his auction rooms. A fine stock of first class jewelry is to be sold, suitable for Christmas and New Years presents.

River Intelligence.

RIVER AND WEATHER.—The river was about at a stand last evening, with 3 feet 7 inches by the mark in the canal. Yesterday was a beautiful day, and gave hope of settled weather at last.

BUSINESS.—The Telegraph came in from Cincinnati with 200 bds. paper, 40 bags yarn, 12 bales wadding, 25 bals. soda, 50 lbs. oysters, 10 lbs. coffee, 50 bxs. soap, 214 lbs. shovels, 40 kegs beer, 40 bxs. cheese, 57 bals. whisky, 3 bals. flour.

The Endeavor, from Pittsburg, brought in 66 packages, 33 pgs. novelties works, 105 bals. vinegar, 430 kgms. nails, 77 pgs. gas pipe, 10 press screens, 163 bals. bars, 120 bals., 49 kgms. iron, 416 pgs. ironware, 128 pgs. hardware, 22 bals. shovels, 70 bals. window glass, 30 carboys acid, 51 bals. sheeting, 102 bals. flour.

The R. M. Patton came in from Tennessee river with 116 bales cotton, 42 bxs. tobacco, 24 bales sunflowers, 47 bals. dried fruit, 8 bals. tobacco.

News.—The St. Louis Democrat of the 25th says:

The river fell yesterday, decidedly fast. Illinois river falling fast, but still very high, and the Mississippi is still high, and the Ohio is low.

The Davenport papers of Monday mention a clear river and mild weather there. The Missouri, as we learn from Mr. Kerr, of the David Tatum, is falling fast, with only three feet eight inches by the stick, at foot of St. John's point, and the Osage, Kerr's, has fallen much.

The China and Calcutta mail of October 9th had reached England. The advices had been anticipated by telegraph.

Preliminaries at Berlin resulted entirely in the favor of the new Ministry.

Arrived Nov. 11.—Bell & Co. report that the improved accounts received of the New York market have imparted an unusual degree of animation in American securities.

There were serious insurrections had been reported to have taken place in Asiatic Turkey.

The U. S. steamer D. H. Morton had left on the 26th, on account of the ice. Kerr kept up a hard rain all day. We think that Capt. York will get through all right.

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Farm for Sale.

FARM IN WISH TO SELLS MY FARM,

ODIHAM COUNTY, ENGLAND.

W. H. THORNELLE, PRESTON, ENGLAND.

THE FARM IS IN THE HANDS OF THE

MANAGERS.

WE ARE ASKING £1000.

